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ALLIES UNDER TAKE OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS GERMAN VICTORY AT LODZ PROVES DECISIVE

ALLIES ADMIT VICTORY OF GERMANS AT LODZ

Berlin's Announcement of Re-Capture of City After Prolonged Battle Goes Without Contradiction.

PETROGRAD CLAIMS AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

Declared That Prime Minister Has Demanded Better Protection for Hungary from Emperor William.

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

An offensive movement of the allies against the German armies on French and Belgian soil apparently is being extended gradually and now, according to the best available information, covers a large part of the battle-line from the North sea to Switzerland. Today's official French statement, while worded in the cautious manner that has characterized these communications, recently, specifically mentions offensive movements in Belgium, in the regions of Arras, Ypres and the Aisne, and in the Ardennes. At all these points, it is said, the superiority of the French offensive has been shown.

The German forces which succeeded in pushing their way across the Yser canal, in the battles last month in which both sides suffered so severely, are said by the French war office now to have been forced out of their positions, with the exception of troops in a few entrenchments still under attack.

In Russian Poland, where more than anywhere else the fortunes of battle have been unduly disrupted, there apparently has been another of the swift changes which have made the situation a confused one since the beginning of the war.

The successes with which the Germans succeeded in taking their forces and reoccupying the fortress after occupying the fortress in the Russian involvement, is indicated by the Berlin announcement, which has not been contradicted in Petrograd that the important Polish city of Lodz has again been captured by the Germans.

From Russian sources, comes the information of a new plan of offensive. Cracow, it is said, is now under the Russian artillery fire and Russian strategy contemplates shifting of the main attack from central Poland to the south, involving an attempt to push on from the region of Cracow and enter Germany across the Silesian border, with Breslau the objective. Such a movement probably would involve a large reinforcement of the Russian army in Galicia.

The latter service army apparently has rallied before the advance of the Austrians, who have been sweeping northwestern Serbia bare of defenders. It is reported from Nish that the Serbians have resumed the offensive and driven back the Austrian right wing as far as the Kolubara river. Official statements concerning the fighting in the west are confined to references to detached engagements with conflicting claims of small advantage. In the main the situation today appeared to be much the same as the last month.

The German official communication of today passes by the situation in the west without comment. In northern Poland the Germans, according to the statement of the war office at Berlin, have won important successes in the prolonged fighting near Lodz. In addition to capturing that city, the Russian losses, it is stated, were very heavy.

Another British memorandum, the Germans, which sailed from New York October 1 for western South American ports, has been sent in the bottom by German guns. The transport Prime Eitel Friedrich sank the Charron off the Chilean coast. It is not clear whether the German transport was accompanied by other warships or whether she was alone. The main German fleet has been reported recently to be in the north Atlantic.

VILLA AND ZAPATA TO WIPE OUT 1ST CHIEF

Delayed Announcement from Mexico City Tells of Plans to Remove Constitutional Leader from Scene.

BOTH BANDITS WILL QUIT WHEN THROUGH

Declared Guardedly That They Will Retire to Private Life as Soon as Undefined "Work" Is Done.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Robinson of Arkansas today introduced a resolution directing an inquiry into a published report that \$75,000 was paid by United States senators by agents of General Carranza for the purpose of the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz.

The resolution provides that the foreign relations committee "ask foreign countries and hold hearings" and report before March 1, 1915. The resolution went over to tomorrow.

Mexico City, Dec. 7 (11:10 a. m.)—Villa and Zapata met today at Zochimilco and after a conference announced publicly that they would work together and each would retire to private life when their work was accomplished.

Secretary Bryan gave the following statement: "When information reached the state department that the Fore River company was planning to build a number of submarines for one of the allies, inquiry was made to ascertain the facts. As a result of this inquiry Mr. Schwab called at the state department last week with his attorney and laid before the department what his company had planned to do, stating that before undertaking the work he had obtained the opinion of a number of international lawyers and was keeping within the requirements of neutrality as defined by them."

"I called to him that the president, basing his opinion upon information already obtained regarding the work as contemplated, a violation of the spirit of neutrality, but I told him I would lay his statement before the president and then give him a final answer."

On Friday I had a conference with the president and he instructed me to inform Mr. Schwab that his statement only confirmed him in the opinion previously formed that the submarines should not be built. Within a few minutes after my return from the White House, Mr. Schwab called me by long distance telephone and told me that he submitted to the president's views of the subject and that I could announce that his firm would not build submarines for any belligerent country for delivery during the war. This closes the submarine incident."

Refuses Frank Reviews Wit. Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court today refused to issue a writ to review Leo M. Frank's conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

MYSTERIOUS WARSHIP ASHORE IN GALE WHICH SWEEPS ATLANTIC

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 7.—This supposed a ship which grounded near this place yesterday was reported by the life saving service here about noon today to be a mystery vessel, and it was presumed she had foundered and proceeded seaward.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—A dispatch in the morning exchange from the station at Ocean City, Md., reported that the warship which has been reported off that place has proceeded seaward.

A fairly wide gale was blowing and the weather very thick, making it impossible to learn the identity of the ship.

New York, Dec. 7.—A mysterious warship today swept the Atlantic coast as far north as Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Miss Cope Denies Bricklayers are She Agreed to Plutocrats of the Split Swag Labor World

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A description of Miss Jennie E. Cope of New York, said on Friday charges in connection with the prosecution of Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., under the Mann act, was furnished the Chicago public by her agent in Delaware Water Gap, Pa., in response to a press request.

Miss Cope emphatically denied that she was "the street case" and insisted that she had never been in Delaware Water Gap.

She also had any other of letters which she would papers in the office of the district attorney, who she denied by Miss Cope, who was charged Saturday with having attempted to bribe federal officials and with having agreed with them to divide through their help, could be obtained from Colonel Alexander.

Demis Rock Island Receiver. New York, Dec. 7.—Supreme Court Justice Pennington today denied the application of George L. Stahl of Chicago for the appointment of a temporary receiver of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific company to take over the corporation pending suits against the railroad now pending in the federal courts.

A delayed report from Spain, Alcantara, says that General Villa, who that chairman is investigating the alleged kidnapping case of the Senator brother of three Americans, Wilson, Carranza and Miller, who have been released.

At the state department it was said no confirmation had been received of reports of a new uprising under the leadership of Salazar.

ABREJONDO NEW AGENT FOR CARRANZA GOVERNMENT. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—Eusebio Arejonondo has been appointed confidential agent in Washington of the Carranza constitutional government. He left Galveston today for Washington.

LAST SESSION OF THE 63RD CONGRESS BEGINS

Little Other Than Formal Business of Opening Transacted in Either House. President's Message Tomorrow.

FAREWELL TO PUBLIC LIFE FOR MANY MEMBERS

Appropriation Bills Likely to Occupy Bulk of Time Until March First; Important Legislation May Wait.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress got back to work today after a six week recess, to what promises to be a billion dollar session.

With crowded calendars confronting both houses, senators and representatives settled down to passing the appropriation bills and the administration program which President Wilson set before him in his annual message, in the hope that social reform may not be necessary after March 1.

In the house a few bills were dropped in the hopper, some new ones were given in to fill vacancies and a large number of members departed to attend the funeral of the late E. A. Merrill of New York. The house chairman, Rev. Harry D. Coudon, in his opening prayer, said that he was at peace among ourselves and with all other nations.

In the senate, Chairman Freeman prayed: "Almighty God, we pray that thy mercies be to all the people and that they may be thy people and thy inheritance in all the world that of universal brotherhood."

In the senate, after Senator Kern and chairman had been appointed to join a house committee to formulate a bill to amend the act of the opening of the session, a recess was taken until 5 p. m.

The house passed Representative (Independent) Fitzgerald's bill to wait until the president, with Senators Gallagher and Kern, and then a resolution was adopted fixing 12:20 p. m. tomorrow as the time of the next session with the senate to meet President Wilson read his annual address.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WILL START ACTIVE WORK. Washington, Dec. 7.—The sixty-third congress assembled today for its final and concluding session. President Wilson will deliver his annual address in person, commencing from the rostrum in the hall of the house before a grand assembly, comprising the members of both houses, the members of the cabinet, the members of the judiciary, the members of the diplomatic corps, the members of the military and naval forces, the members of the press, the members of the public, and the members of the foreign press.

After six weeks of recess from legislative activity during which many participated in the political campaign, members of both houses assembled prepared to do so with the undivided business left over from the last session. The general appropriation bill would be difficult to complete before March 1 if much other legislation were to intervene. What amendments may arise from the European war or changed conditions in Mexico may be the deciding influence in the meeting time of the next congress with its new host of Republicans in the house.

MANY FAMOUS MEN BEGIN LAST SERVICE. With the falling of the gavel in both houses today many legislators, some of them prominent figures for years in the political life of the nation, turn their faces toward private

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